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Just A Reminder Press Cooking School Next Thursday, Friday

The time draws near when Miss Elizabeth Emery, noted economist and lecturer, is to present to the women of Northfield new ideas, tested recipes and time-saving methods on the practical art of cookery, in the town hall, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Sept. 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Northfield Press. Arranged by the Spry Research Kitchen of Lever Bros. Co. of Cambridge, the Frigidaire Co. of General Motors, the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. every indication is that it will be full of complete interest for every woman. It will be the first cooking school held in many years on a big scale here. The hall will be open at one o'clock and the classes begin at two o'clock each day.

Miss Emery has arranged a well planned program for the cooking school. Not only are there new recipes but some timesaving methods on the old ones.

There are many other ideas son with a folder of tested recipes so that she too may get the

same results. All the dishes cooked by Miss Emery will be awarded to the women present as prizes. In addition there will be given away each day fifteen baskets of groceries, etc., also ten electric wall lights. Mr. Ripley has also contributed one of his fine Northfield rugs to be given away each after-

Holton Family Reunion

The ninth reunion of the Holat the Northfield Hotel last Fri- cattle class was especially good day and Saturday with 60 mem- been received. Many applications concert and followed by a display which dates back to Deacon Will- County Fair was primarily de- Make your arrangements to atiam Holton, born in 1610, a settl- signed for the agricultural ad- tend the County Fair. er of both Hartford and North-

A feature of the meeting was Eastman - Alexander the dedication of the boulder that marks the grave of the founder of the family in America. This boulder is located in the Bridge street cemetery at Northampton. Upon it is engraved the following: "Deacon William Holton, 1691. Erected by the Holton Family Association 1938."

Reports were made at the business meeting in the morning by the following officers: secretary Elsie F. Packer; A. Gordon Moody treasurer; Harriet Scoffield, genealogist; George Alanson Holton, vice president; and Ambert G. Moody, vice president. Other committees reporting were program, membership and organization. It was stated that 175 members comprise the organization, 19 having joined the past year.

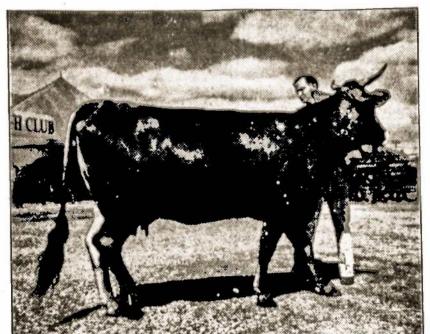
Mrs. Ella Alexander, 93, was voted a life honorary membership, she being the oldest active member. A resolution of thanks for Nile green ribbon. The best man Charles Round is Rhode Island his service as president for the past four years was made to Er-

Arthur P. Fitt, son-in-law of Dwight L. Moody, noted evangelist, stated that plans were under way for the formation of a Moody association, which would York state, the young couple will date back to John Moody, who take up their residence in East ers association at its recent ancame to Hartford and settled in

The election of officers for the next two years resulted as follows: President, Major Herbert M. Holton, New York City; vicepresident, Holton Smith of Roslindale; vice-president, C. Leonard Holton of Raynham; secretary, Elsie Packer of Hartford; Batchelder of Woodsville, N. H.; treasurer, A. Gordon Moody, Northfield; genealogist, Harriet Scoffield, Cleveland; executive Jr. of North Haverhill, N. H. committee, Ernest H. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Brooklyn; Ruth Sanstrom, New York; Mrs. John Rice, Gettysburg N. H. Pa.; Adolphus Holton, Norwood; Chandler Holton, Dr. Purrington and H. F. Holton.

H. E. Doolittle of Tamaroa, Ill. is visiting his brother, Fred H. Doolittle of Ashuelot road.

last Friday, all reporting a most Mrs. Mable Makepeace and her enjoyable time. sister, Miss Kiblin, accompanied by Miss Ethel Sweetser and Frank Gaylor of Springfield are of the high school netted the spending a two weeks vacation sum of \$46 from their recent food Maple avenue spent the week end at a cottage on the Connecticut sale. A good lift toward their on a visit along the shore of Cape shore of Long Island Sound. | Washington trip expense fund. | Cod.



A Fine Exhibition Promised At Greenfield County Fair Entrees Guarantee Success Tomkins.

their cattle.

The county fair of the Frank- vancement of Franklin county, that will be explained and best of | lin County Agricultural society | therefore, county farms should all Miss Emery presents each per- at the fairgrounds in Greenfield, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11, 12, and 13, prom-stalled at the draft horse and ises to eclipse those held in pre- draft oxen ring to accommodate Spokane and Seattle. vious years. The demand for the those who wish to witness this premium list is the heaviest in the increasingly popular feature. history of the fair and the advance sale of season tickets has pigs, sheep, dogs and cats, will Mr. Carne received a call to the been unusually successful. In exceed that of former years from Northfield these tickets have been present prospects. The grounds ham. Here their two youngest sold by Samuel Truesdell and Ar- are now in readiness, with hurri- children, Lloyd and Margaret, thur H. Bolton. The big county cane damages removed, buildings were born. This pastorate was school meet will be held on Wed- repaired and some repainted. held for 13 years, when a little noon. Arrange to attend the sessions of the cooking school and Tuesday and Wednesday. The in several locations. The Grange accepted a call to the pastorate of invite your friends to come along. feature of the Wednesday card exhibits, in which the Northfield the local Congregational church, There is no admission charge. Rewill be the Nassau two-year-old trot. This race, which will attract numerous and fine displays are a field of starters from New York promised. The Junior exhibition state is one of the outstanding is showing a very lively interest. colt events in the east and is car- The 4-H club groups of the coun-Was In Session Here ried on the card as a feature race ty are planning floats for the at both Rutland and the Eastern parade and the handicraft and States Exposition. It is said that horticultural exhibits will be unton Family association was held prospects for the showing of the and that several herd entries had vaudeville, preceded by a band bers in attendance. Ernest H. had been received for the show- of fireworks are announced. Cole-Holton of Brooklyn presided over ing of out-of-state herds, enroute man Bros show will be an attracthe business session Saturday to the showing at the Springfield tion on the midway, already morning for the association, fair, but inasmuch the Franklin crowded with many features.

of the groom. The chapel was

decorated with hydrarangia and

red phlox. After the ceremony, a

reception was held at the home

of the bride, for the relatives.

After a wedding trip about New

Lillian E. Alexander of Boston;

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dwight Alex-

ander, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Tolman and daughter, Betty Lee,

and Miss Marjorie Goodnow, all

of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. John

E. Eastman, and Mrs. Cyrus

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Batchel-

der and William C. Batchelder,

Miss Mary Taylor of Keene,

Eight members of the local

boy scouts who spent the past

two weeks camping at Lake Win-

nepesaukee, in charge of Luckey

O. Clapp, returned to Northfield

It is reported that the seniors

Broke Golf Record

Six feature acts of all-star

usually outstanding.

receive first opportunity to enter

Additional bleachers will be in-

Exhibits of horses, poultry,

Sage Chapel Wedding Charles B. Stadtmiller, ama-Miss Genevieve Baright Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Leon R. teur of the Indian Hill Country Alexander, of Hinsdale road and club, Hartford, Ct., broke the Hubert Jesse Eastman, son of Northfield golf course record Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eastman | Monday with a 66. The record born 1610-died Aug. 2, 1691. of Woodsville, N. H. were mar- had been 67 held by C. J. "Mac' Mary, his wife, died Nov. 16, ried in a beautiful but simple Sennett, Greenfield Country club servce in Sage chapel, on the pro. Sennett's record was made seminary campus, last Saturday | before the course was lengthen afternoon by the Rev. W. Stanley to its present yardage of 6100 Carne of the local Congregational yards. The par of the course is 72. church. The single ring service Stadtmiller had eight birdies, two was used. The bride was given out and six in. away by her uncle, N. Dwight | Par out 5 4 4 4 5 3 3 4 4-36 Alexander of Springfield. The Stadtmiller out bride wore a princess gown of 4 4 4 4 5 3 3 4 3—34 white cut velvet and a finger-tip Par in 5 4 4 4 5 3 3 4 4-36 veil with coronet caught with or- | Stadtmiller in 4 3 5 3 4 4 2 4 3—32 ange blossoms. Her bouquet was Charles B. Round, Wannamoiof white roses and gardenias. The maid of honor, who was Miss

setts Country club, Providence, R. Ruth Elise Ruhl, of this town, L. and A. Gordon Moody, manwore a gown of pink taffeta with ager of the Northfield hotel, playa floral figure and she carried a ing with Stadtmiller, turned in bouquet of pink asters, tied with scores of 74 and 86 respectively. was Wilbur F. Eastman, a cousin state amateur champion. Heads Postmasters

Merritt C. Skilton, postmaster of the East Northfield post office was chosen as president of the Western Massachusetts Postmast-Northfield. Among those present nual meeting held at Old Deertheir guests assembled. Dinner Congregational church at the noon hour and an address of welcome to Deerfield was heard from Dr. Frank L. Boyden of Deerfield academy. Prominent speakers included John J. Breslin, inspector in charge of Boston; John F. Dinand, Supt. Railway Mail Service; Clarence Halloran of the National Association of Postmasters and Philip Gallagher President New England Postmasters association. Charles D. Streeter of Mt. Hermon post office, Harold F. Bigelow and Merritt C. Skilton of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall of Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of

Rev. and Mrs. Carne Have Anniversary Are Given A Party

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne was observed by their friends last Friday evening when a considerable number called at their new home on Highland avenue to extend them, their best wishes and congratulations. Quite recently the Carnes moved from the Pattison house on Birnam road to the Proctor residence on Highland avenue, which they have leased. An impromptu reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Carne and a musical program was rendered, in which Irving J. Lawrence and Mrs. Donald Williams sang and Miss Durgin gave violin solos. Flowers were in profusion. A silver tea set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carne, in the sugar bowl of which was \$44 in 25 cent pieces, in a presentation speech made by Rev. David

The Carnes were married in Harrison, Me. on Sept. 1, 1914, by Rev. Dr. David N. Beach, president of the Bangor seminary. Immediately after their marriage they crossed the continent and settled in the state of Washington. Mr. Carne held parishes in

The Carnes with the two eldest children, Homer and Harlene, returned to Maine in 1919 when Congregational church in Gor-

Hostelers Return

Miss Margaret Dean and Fritz Kaufhold of the AYH travel department, and William Nelson, field worker, returned early this week after having led groups of hostelers on two months trips this summer. Miss Dean and Mr. Nelson were co-leaders of Rolling Youth Hostel group No. 3 which crossed the continent. Mr. Kaufhold led a pioneer group on a cycle trip through Mexico, following the ocean voyage from New York to Galveston. Mr. Kaufhold, an experienced European hosteler, said that the mountainous country of Mexico com-On Northfield Links pares most favorably with that of Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. "The Mexican people were very friendly, they showed great interest in hosteling," he said.

Printing Press Stamp

Another new special postage stamp will soon be issued, accordthe first colonial printing press, from Northfield are again en- Mrs. A. F. Bennett, Miss Taylor will be of the three-cent demonin- rolled. The symphony met with and Mrs. W. P. Stanley. ation, similar in size to the spe- much satisfaction and success last cial delivery stamp. The new is- season and it is hoped that they sue will bear a picture of the may be heard in concert in North-Stephen Daye Press which was field this season. the first printing press set up in the new colony. The first day of the sale will be at the New York post office and will be available at local post offices about the 25th of September.

Youth Hostel School

The much heralded first Youth Hostel school will open within a few weeks or so at Meredith. N. H. on the property, given several years ago, by Mrs. James Storrow of Boston for hostel purposes. The property contains 250 acres, with a residence and farm from out of town, were, Miss field when 102 postmasters and buildings, and has been used as a hostel and vacation home. Miss was served by the ladies of the Faith Owers of New Haven will head the new school. There will be four-year courses in the college graduate courses for graduate to boys and girls of high school age. The school is in the nature of an experiment. No information is available as to the enrollment at this time.

Card of Thanks

The neighborly interest shown to "Daddy" Baxter during the the East Northfield post office at- later years of his life by his friends throughout the town; the many kindly acts done, the symand family have returned from pathy expressed, and the beautitheir vacation spent on the shore ful floral tributes sent at the time of his passing, were much appre-

> Charles E. Baxter, Jr., and Family Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haskell |



MISS ELIZABETH EMERY Who Will Conduct The " PRESS" COOKING SCHOOL At The Town Hall NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS TO WHICH ALL ARE INVITED

The Assessors of Northfield, at a Meeting held Wednesday, announced the 1939 Tax Rate for Northfield as \$37.00 per thousand--increase of \$5 over last year's rate -- Whew!

Young Folks Symphony Again To Organize

Again the county Young Peo-

THE ROAD OF TOMORROW

Its route no guidebook may dis-Its hills or its descending, sudden curves no driver

knows, Nor has one marked its ending; And yet we know its unknown Begins where ends the road

Although tomorrow's road leads

Each day sees it diminish And nearer to its end we are As each day's run we finish, Nor can we halt along the way Nor journey back to find today.

And of the ones with whom we go First one and then a second Must leave the road to answer The Master who has beck-

But we must still drive on and Until at last we drive alone.

Tomorrow's road leads through fair lanes. And less each holds of sor-

blest are we who add the For those who drive tomor-For they shall find a smoother children.

Because we drove so well today. August, 1939.

Fortnightly Meeting October 6. The First

The Fortnightly Womens club ples Symphony will organize for will hold its first meeting for the the second year in Greenfield un- season on Friday afternoon, Oct. der the direction of Harold Leslie, 6 at Alexander hall. President this Friday evening at the demon- Mrs. E. P. Goodspeed will preside stration room of the Western and welcome the membership to Massachusetts Electric Co. on the opening session, after which ng to a statement made by Post- Federal street. Members will Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse, who master M. C. Skilton of East gather and an invitation has been are now returning from many Northfield. The new commemora- extended to several new musicians months spent in Europe, will retive which will mark the 300th to join in these weekly rehearsals late their observations and experianniversary of the setting up of during the year. Several members ences. The tea hostesses will be

Are Getting Back

Thirty-five hostelers, members of AYH sponsored groups, arrived from Europe Wednesday morning on the Holland America Line steamer Veendam. Three leaders, arrived yesterday. The AYH travel department has been group leaders, and with Director summer travels in Europe. Others Monroe Smith, since the beginning of the recent crisis in

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; At 11 the regular preaching service when special anthems will be sung for boys and then for girls, a by the choir; the subject of the sermon will be "Spiritual Mad- workers was held which was well Farms at 2:30, followed by a Hartford who has been in charge worship service. At 7, Senior Endeavor will be led by John E. Phelps, president. At 8, Mr. and closed. Many improvements have Mrs. Ralph Cole missionaries to the African inland mission will buildings. Greater plans are al-

Thursday at 7:30 weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

A large moving van loaded the property of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. ance will hold the first meeting Powell at Green Pastures on of the season with Mrs. J. V. Monday to depart for Lewiston, McNeil at her home on Maple Me. Mrs. Powell drove to Lewis- street, Thursday afternoon, Sept. ton by motor to meet Mr. Powell 14 at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Anne and after settling their new home, Mattoon is the assisting hostess. Mrs. Powell will return for the The meeting will be led by Mrs.

The flowers at the Congregawere in memory of Mr. Baxter. with relatives.

New England Women To Meet In Vermont Represent All Clubs

Price - Three Cents

The annual conference of New England Federations of Womens clubs will meet at Manchester, Vt. on Sept. 27, 28, 29. Mrs. Merrill F. Proctor of Ludlow, Vt. has been named, by Mrs. Albert E. Chittenden New England President, as chairman of the Manchester conference. Every state federation will take official part in the conference and it is hoped that a delegation will be present from the Northfield Fortnightly club.

The convention will open at 2 the afternoon of Sept. 27 at the Equinox house, where some of the estimated 500 delegates from six states will be housed and where all sessions will be held. The tentative program includes a twilight hour at the conclusion of the first afternoon's program to be followed by a banquet and reception in honor of officers of the conference and Mrs. Lucy Dickenson of Keene, N. H., second vice-president of the general federation.

Mrs. Frank M. Wright of Windsor, Vt., conference vice-president has completed her program for a round table in which each of the states presidents take part, their addresses being based on the conference theme, "The New England of tomorrow-'As thou wilt'.'

The state presidents and their topics are: Mrs. Eva C. Mason of Dover-Foxcroft, Me., "Conserve her natural beauty"; Mrs. Frederick B. Preston of Manchester, N. H., "Promote her industrial life"; Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth of Winchester, Mass., "Maintain her educational advantages"; Mrs. Laura Hale Gorton of Glastonbury, Ct., "Preserve her religious heritage"; Mrs. Frederick H. Devere of Auburn, R. I., "Encourage her cultural progress"; Mrs. Earle Drown of White River Junction, Vt., "Safe-guard her splendid youth."

A complete program has been arranged for the entertainment of the delegates. There will be scenic tours in the region of Manchester which is the summer home of many New England artists and writers including Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Robert Frost and William Hard.

Lets Hope They're Safe

Several Northfield people are in the zones of war and friends are somewhat worried as to their plans for returning. Many steamship lines have cancelled their sailings and some dare not operto return home but thousands await a passage to the United States. Dr. and Mrs. Cutler have been living for a long time in Vienna. Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Morse have spent several months in travel in Europe and the best information available is that they were in Lucerne a few weeks ago and hoped to sail from Trieste. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, Miss Faith Owers and Robert Weir went to Edinborough to attend the hostel meeting and now endeavoring to return home. One of the hostel groups is also abroad and waiting an opportunimore groups of about the same Mt. Hermon is back after two years abroad. The Rev. Mr. Ingalls of the seminary faculty returned a few weeks ago from are still abroad but their safe return is expected.

Closed Their Camp

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The Louise Andrews Camp of the Salvation Army off the Pierson road has been closed for the season. After the holding of camp conference of Salvation Army ness." Sunday school at the attended. Major William Trigg of of the property has returned to his home and the camp is now been made to the property and ready being made for its use for next season.

Alliance To Meet

The Unitarian Womens Alli-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodspeed -W. A. S. from Ford News, tional church Sunday morning spent last week end in Boston



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WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

Services in Vernon Union church Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10:45 a. m. followed by Sunday school at noon. Rev. E. E. Jones, pastor.

The condition of Mrs. Julia Newton who suffered a shock recently remains about the same. Mrs. Newton is being cared for in the home of Mrs. William Weatherhead.

The Vernon schools opened this Pond 19 and Center 12.

Labor day week end.

Miss Beer's.

home Saturday, from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation.

has returned to West Brattleboro. He is succeeded by Reuben Boyd of Brattleboro.

sister. Mrs. Richard Ruggles, in time during the summer, and Franklin for a week. Mrs. Rug- since they are attracted toward gles will return with her Sunday, lights, may often be encountered to spend a week with her parents, literally in clouds. We have had Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton.

son, Robert, who spent the sum- particularly n towns close to the mer at the Stebbins' farm have river. On evenings when there returned to their home in Rich- was a heavy flight of May-flies, mond Hll, L. I. Miss Edith Kuhn the insects were filling the air in remained for another week.

audience in Vernon Grange hall, Friday evening. The amateur contest, first on the program was won by Charles Khuner of Brattle- ida, is supposed to have been givboro, a student at Mount Hermon en the insects because of the fact school, who played three selecthat the adult life of dfferent tions on his xylophone. The ap- species of the group is very short, plause of the audience decided the insects appearing toward the winner. Other participants evening and the dead insects beneth Bond, guitars; Richard Far- morning. Apparently their sole num, singing with guitar accom- function in the adult stage is to Ruth and Alma Dunklee, accor- ture generations. The insects are Raymond Stockwell, singing with guitar accompaniment. Doye O'Dell was master of ceremonies. Mr. O'Dell sang a number of request songs, playing the guitar, accompanied by a member of his show on the Hawaiian guitar. Earl beneficial than overwise." Batterson entertained with a

number of rope stunts, and his dog, Lobo, performed several were sold by the committee. Near- it was made. ly \$20 was cleared for the benefit of the South school.

fane, Vt. was a week end guest program. of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Far-

and family moved Monday from 14, instead of the regular night, the former Gerrish place, owned because of the Greenfield Fair. by A. H. Farnum to Chatham, Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

Miss Grace Randall returned Grange. Monday to her duties as teacher

Armon Ellingwood and daughter, Edith, of South Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackman of Sunderland called on Mrs. M. H. Brown Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould of

West Wardsboro, Vt. are at Harold Gould's. Church services as usual at the

Advent church. Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts and little son of Auburn, Me., are Boothe's Broadway stage success expected this week to spend their of the same name, weaves the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Gray.

Philip Johnson has been spending a few days with his sister, skillfully blended. Ultra-modern Esther at the Ennis cottage. Miss Johnson will return to her duties at the seminary next week and Mr. Johnson will stay two weeks to the dialogue. in Amherst before returning to Miami, Fla. where he is instructor Shearer as a woman whose happiin mathematics at the Coburn

ter, Virginia, her sister and Mrs. snatched from her. L. L. Harris have returned from

the New York Fair. Miss Ruth Dunklee leaves this school, Castleton, Vt.

The South school P.-T. A. met Tuesday evening. Officers were reelected as follows: President, E. W. Dunklee; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Holton; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Dunklee; treasurer, Warren Dunklee. Chairmen of the entertainment committees were chosen for the year. Alfred Edson is in charge of the first card party Tuesday, Sept. 19. Mrs. Warren Dunklee and family presented a musical program after the meeting and served refresh-

Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, left Monday for Cleveland, O. where she will enter Fenn college.

A REAL PAPER - THE PRESS

What About May Flies That We Gathered Up

Most of us in Northfield will ecall that about a month or so ago we noticed an avalanche of little white flies come like falling snow for some time on different evenings. They were attracted by bright lights and where an electric light remained on all evening, there the following morning the tiny insects could be swept up in quantities. While the tiny flies were everywhere, a particular place that was observed was at week. South school has 19 pupils, the rear of the East Northfield post office. Here a bright light Webster Johnson of Springfield which always burns all night, was at the home of his mother, brought an accumulation of a Mrs. Walter D. Johnson, for the half peck or so in the morning The Press commented at the time Mrs. M. H. Campbell, who has but it remained for Miss Louise been a guest of Miss Marcia Roe of this town to do some in-Beers, left Friday for St. Paul, vestigating. She sent samples to Minn. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoyt Prof. A. I. Bourne, of the reof Indiana, Pa., have returned search department of entomology home after spending a week at at State college at Amherst, together with a statement of fact, Wesley N. Dunklee returned and this is what he has to say. We quote:

"The insects accompanying your letter of the 11th prove to be specimens of the group of Robert Gagnon, who has been May-flies. These are rather primiemployed at the Stebbins farm, tive insects of aquatic habits, the larvae of which develop in streams and other bodies of water. The adults often occur in Miss June Bolton is visiting her swarms, appearing from time to one or two visitations here in this Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn and section of the valley this summer, such numbers that it resembled a The Rambling Cowboys of light snow squall. Our observa-Hartford, Ct. entertained a large tions have been made along the roads in Hadley, Northampton, and Hatfield.

The scientific name, Ephemerwere Donald Cushman and Ken- ing found in swarms the next mate and make provision for fudion and banjo; and Erwin and of interest mainly to naturalists, because they are rather primitive. and have very little if any economic value. Since they are more or less scavengers in their feeding habits, any influence which they would have, would be more

Grange Notes

Northfield Grange will meet tricks. A dance followed the show | Tuesday evening, Sept. 12. Each with music by the guest enter- lady is asked to bring a covered tainers. Ice cream, cake, and soda dish as refreshments and tell how

The local Grange will neighbor with Newfane, Vt. Grange, Wed-Miss Dorothy Wilder of New-nesday, Sept. 13 and furnish a

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in the Grange Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore hall at Greenfield Thursday, Sept. by members of Guiding Star

Outstanding Cast

Heralded as one of the most unusual films ever to come out of Hollywood, "The Women," with an all-star cast of 135 actresses headed by Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, opens at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, Sunday where it will play four days.

The story, based upon Clare everyday experiences of women into an exciting comedy-drama into which laughs and tears are settings, smart clothes and a fashion parade in technicolor add eye-filling beauty as a background

The story centers about Norma ness and home are temporarily wrecked by gossip and her fight Mrs. Fred Bolton and daugh- to regain the life that had been

was defeated Monday on the high University, where he was a star week to enter Castleton Normal school grounds by the Smith athlete. He is now a supervisor Diners team of Greenfield in a of work in the buildings at Mount



An Editor Writes Of A Newspaperless Town

The editor of the Wareham (Mass.) Courier writes a most interesting article in his paper, which has been reprinted often in the papers recently. We give it in

We have often tried to imagine what a town would be like which is so blind to community interests as to be indifferent in its support of a local newspaper.

The newspaperless town indicates that it is either too small to be of much business importance, or that its citizens are without business enterprise or civic pride. The very absence of a local newspaper in any town of suitable size indicates that it lacks enterprise, energy or civic character.

Such a town would advertise to the world that it did not think much of itself and didn't care what others thought of it. The very fact that no one published a newspaper in it would prove conclusively that it did not merit one, and that its business concerns were unprogressive and therefore unworthy of patronage. Every worthwhile town has a local newspaper . . .

The greatest business builder is advertising and the failure to seek business by advertising stamps any concern as lacking in initiative and indifferent to

The lack of subscription support such as would make a newspaper unprofitable shows that either the paper itself lacks reader interest or that the people of the community are incapable of appreciating it.

Either way the result is the same. The newspaperless town passes unnoticed and cannot expect to be known to the world as anything but a backward community and a place where people live, but do not

WHERE NOW, LITTLE MAN? Where do you go, strange little

On this smiling August day? Are you led by a sword, proud,

little man, Do you follow your chosen

Who mapped your route, brave, little man, Can you see around the bend? Where will your bivouac be to-

night After your journey's end. It is you, as men, blind, little man

To choose, and you alone,

Whether you follow a blood-red That leads from a tyrant's

throne.

Or walk life's path, sad, little man As a brother and a friend, The way walked by The Gentle

With peace at journey's end. Where do you go, lone, little man

Be you yellow or black or white, Where leads the road you tread

today, Where do you rest tonight? J. P. from Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Campbell have moved from New York City to the Field house on Maple street vacated by Mrs. Simmons. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of The Northfield baseball team Mount Hermon and St. Lawrence Hermon.

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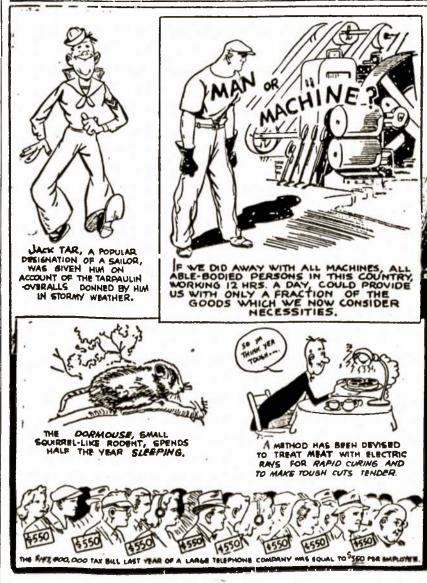
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TOWN TOPICS

Akron, O. were here last week shall and family have returned for a few days to call upon Mrs. from a vacation spent at Glou-Julia Newton at the Weatherhead cester. home in Vernon. He is her oldest

Rev. William W. Coe has been preaching at the services of the Dummerston Congregational church during the past six Sundays, and last Sunday he participated in the dedication of the new organ, which has been given to the church by Dr. LeFever in memory of his wife.

Mrs. William R. Moody gave a birthday party to Billy Packard and his young friends at the Homestead last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Malbon and her baby, who have spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Moody, was joined by her husband last week and both left for their home in North Augusta, S. C. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore, and family, who have been occupying Greylock cottage in Mountain Park this summer, left for their home in Philadelphia Mon-

Owing to illness in the family of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, the services at the Unitarian church, Sunday will be omitted. Notice of the service on the following Sunday will be announced in next Fridays Press.

The Los Angeles Examiner under date of Aug. 16 publishes a picture of a group of hostelers who left Northfield on July 5 for the east to west railroad hosteling tour, and who visited Los Angeles with their bikes. Among those in the group are five of the party, which were chaperoned by William Nelson and Margaret Dean. The clipping from the paper, was sent to his mother, Mrs. Wood of Elmonte, Calif.

Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field will return to his studies at Purdue university for the school year.

Charlestown navy yard, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

former student at Northfield seminary and Vassar college and George Woodford Thomas of Columbus, O. have announced their engagement. The wedding council will meet in the town will take place in November.

Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, acted. pastor of the Larchmont Ave. Presbyterian church at Larchmont, N. Y. and a frequent visitor to Northfield has resigned his union of the Amos Putnam family try show and 4-H exhibits will be pastorate to remove to Arizona, where he will inaugurate a ranch school for boys. Dr. Russell was an intimate friend of the late Elliot Speer.

mer here at her parents cottage giving orders for future delivery. spectacular pyrotechnic display returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray had a family reunion with their children and families over the holiday.

Miss June Wrlght left last Sat-

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president of the Fortnightly entertained Mrs. Henry W. Hildreth, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Womens clubs and her staff last week, for a conference on arrangements for the Northfield meeting of the Feder-

and family are back in their home on Main street after a pleasant vacation on the Cape Cod shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber Polhemus end with their parents here.

* * * * Miss Margaret Louise Turner and William Joseph Marshall both commander of the Sea Scouts of East Aurora, N. Y. were married there on Sunday, Sept. 3. The bride was a student at North- the river at Sunderland last Sunfield seminary and is a niece of day. Miss Louise Roe of this town.



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YELLOW PAGES

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newton of | Capt. and Mrs. William Mar-

A "bowl of rice" campaign to raise a million dollars for the sufferers and refugees in the devastated lands of China has been started with Harper Sibley of Rochester as president and John R. Mott of New York as vice president of the soliciting organization. Both men are familiar figures in Northfield seminary, Hermon, and summer conference

Miss Agnes Casey of Greenfield, who will teach home economics at the high school, will make her home with Mrs. Edward M. Morgan. Miss Ada G. Bennett who has

spent the summer in her cottage on Rustic Ridge has returned to her home at Bridgeport, Ct. Eight members of the hostel training course here visited the New York World's Fair over the

Labor Day week end ,staying at the AYH information bureau in maica, N. Y. who has spent the summer at her cottage here on

ing the World Fair.

* * * * * Mrs. Howard Briggs of Winchester road, who has spent the sumer at her parents home in a Canadian trip, and will resume her position at the seminary.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Garden club held this week the following committees were announced: Pro-N. P. Wood, by her son, Robert gram, Daniel Bodley, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus and Miss Daisy Holton. Membership, Mrs. Daniel Bodley, Miss Euphrasia Purrington and Mrs. Fred T. Pallam.

York City last Friday.

and measured are welcome.

The Northfield Public Health hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m. There is special business to be trans-

Several residents of this town were present at the annual reheld this week in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon to their homes as they end their augmented display of fireworks and family who spent the sum- vacations here and several are which promises to be the most

A ministerial retreat will be conducted Sept. 13-14 at the include four light harness races, Northfield hotel by clergymen of drawing contest for cattle, judgthe Congregational church. About ing of livestock and other exhib-100 are expected. On Sept. 18 to its. The entertainment program urday to take up her residence the 21st the division of Christian and teaching position at Lexing- education of the Congregational with that presented on Monday, church will hold its sessions at the including another huge fireworks

> The Northfield hotel had a capacity house over the Labor Day holiday and the golf links were in constant use by its guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan heavy on the roads leading to test for horses. the mountains.

York is spending some time with areas have been set aside to acher parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lucius of Boston spent the holiday week Mason at their home on Linden

Lewis Wood who is assistant was one of the judges at the annual regatta of the scouts held on

New York City are spending their vacation with relatves here.

Branford, Ct. greeted many of her friends here this summer while spending her vacation.

The rainfall for the year up to date has been considerably less than in former years, although the month of August gave us a fall of 3.30 inches an increase over August of last year. There were seven rainy days in August. The record of rainfall and weather conditions is kept at the sem-

Miss Ethel Miller finished work Saturday at Mrs. Lealie's shop on Main street.

More In Detail Franklin County Fair

sary the Franklin County Fair opens next Monday night at Greenfield with the largest number of entries ever received in all classes. The advance sale of tickets indicates that all attendance records for the Fair, which will continue from Monday thru Wednesday, will be broken.

This year's 90th anniversary celebration will feature a full program of light harness racing. Entries received indicate a fast field of starters in every event. There will be four races on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday's program includes the 2:13 trot, 2:17 trot, 2:20 pace and the free for all pace. Wednesday afternoon will feature the Nassau two-year-old trot, 2:13 pace, 2:17 pace and 2:22 trot. Each race will be run three straight heats. The opening feature of the

Fair will be staged at 7 o'clock,

Monday evening, when a special concert by the Greenfield Military Band will open a vaudeville program of six mammoth acts led by the sensational Albanis. This terrifying thriller presents, at one and the same time, death de-Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Ja- fying whirling track stunts performed on a motorcycle high in the air surmounted by a revolv-Myrtle street has returned to her ing trapeze and topped with a high pole upon which the five members of the troupe present Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn of the latest European aerial inno-Myrtle street are visiting Miss vations. Supporting this feature Alice Duncan in Jamaica, N. Y. attraction will be seen Torelli's and will spend some time in visit- Circus, a swift paced aggregation of domestic and jungle charges in a new and modern animal pageantry. Ledoux & Louise will present a thrilling, graceful exhibition of skill on the slack wire.

Malden, has just returned from Marie Correlli & Co. will give a demonstration of weight lifting and extend a cordial invitation to any members of the audience to duplicate the feats of strength which they accomplish. Plenty of comedy is promised in the vaudeville program by the Gladstones. famous clowns and Ed's comedy mule which knows more than

The cattle barns will be taxed to capacity with a fine showing of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips the best breeds in this section. f New York City, who have been Every inch of space has been Norman Danforth, with the U. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker, re- taken for the displays of fruits, S. Navy and now stationed at the turned to their home in New vegetables, canned products and homecraft exhibits.

* * * *

This year, the midway which
has always been famous for its This year, the midway which be resumed Tuesday from 1 to 3 variety of games, rides and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Hum- | be resumed Tuesday from 1 to 3 | variety of games, rides and p. m. at the public health nurse's | shows will contain many new and phrey of Forest Hills, L. I. a room in the town. Mothers wish- novel features designed to proing to have their babies weighed vide clean wholesome fun for young and old. New bleachers have been erected at the horse and steer drawing ring. It will be recalled that a world's record was established last year in the horse drawing contest and there is much speculation as to whether or not further records will be established this season. The poul-

> outstanding. The program for Monday will Ripley Bros. report a fine sale find everything in readiness when for their "Northfield Rugs" dur- the gates open at 4 p. m. The ing the past week. Many summer band concert and free vaudeville sojourners are purchasing to take show will be concluded with an

> > ever presented by the Fair. The program for Tuesday will in the evening will be identical

display. Wednesday has been designated as Junior Day and in addition to four light harness races and championship horseshoe pitching tournaments will feature a coun-Harry L. Gingrass spent last ty-wide interscholastic athletic week end with his children and meet in the morning, junior parents at Ashland, N. H. He says judging contests, 4-H club parthe holiday travel was quite ade and the weight drawing con-

Every facility for the comfort of visitors to the fair has been Miss Eleanor Mason of New provided and extensive parking commodate thousands of cars.

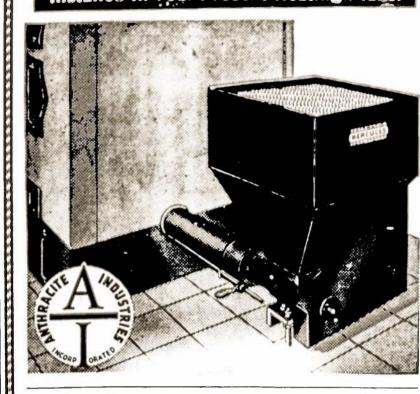
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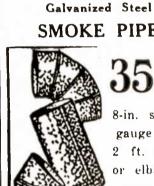
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the wee hours of morning used to California. be legion when one-tubers were the fashion more than a decade ago. But radio is almost back to that casts from atop the Empire State stage with families huddled around loudspeakers while networks and daily over WHN independent stations broadcast day listening to the Salzburg program and night without any regard for heard the same selections he played time. We've seen people carrying those portable sets in subways and in office buildings; we've seen conferences stopped and radios tuned alike in; and we, too, have slept with a show is so popular a local hotel had radio at our side. In back of all the news, however,

newspaper reporters who know how to handle their job; and because of those portable sets have their superb ability they get European information over here so quickly. The amazing part of this whole situation is because of censorship residents in France, Germany and England keep tuning to our stations to determine what is occuring in their own lands. And this, in itself, is a tribute to American journalism and American radiol

show will resume over WHN early world has wasted approximately in October . . . preview trailers of 1,100,000,000 hours of time. motion pictures are now being shown via NBC television . . . Jerry Living-ston will call his outfit Young Men because he lost three hours also.

Completely overshadowing every- of Manhattan when he starts his .. MBS has already set 144 stations Winchester, the former sports an-Fans who listen at home during nouncer, is in N. Y. after a year in

When visiting New York drop in to watch Judy Chandler's broad-Tower there just ten years ago Grey whose rhythm school is heard to switch programs for it for their the Aldrich Family there are those excellent American will be aired at another time when it makes way for Jack Benny

STORY OF THE WEEK that 100 million radio listeners in America and approximately the same number abroad have lost 3 hours each listening to their loudspeakers; and 5 million reservists have lost about 500 million hours. Since this CHATTER. Bob Benchley's has been going on for ten days, the

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EDITORIAL

Early this week a thunder clap has come out of Europe. A man whose ideology was his sacred stick as he climbed his path to glory and a career, among his people, now stands condemned before a world of reasonable thinkers as a bloody idiot, reek ing with the slime of dishonor, embroiled in lies, and not worthy of any trust or confidence. An eppressor, filled with hatred, without compassion or sympathy. Such an individual will soon face his own doom. Lacking both head and heart, time will bring to this little fellow, his own undoing.

The nation has taken a stand for neutrality. We want no war and it well might be said that no peoples want war, even those who now find themselves in it. But if I interpret neutrality, it means justice to all concerned. There is no justice in our neutrality as now enforced. Because war was not declared by Japan 5 in its quarrel with China, we permitted Japan to buy all the "scrap" she needed to provide the 🔀 cannon fodder to kill poor John cannon fodder to kill poor John Chinaman, while we prayed for John's salvation. And now in the hope of sustaining and establishing democracies, a government of and by the people, we deny the sustenance to others of our kind and grant courage and satisfaction to the leaders of dictatorial realms, whose ambition might well be to destroy us. In other words such a policy is not justice. Shall we deny to France and England that moral support so much needed, which by our very act, gives aid and succor to the oppressor? Neutrality is a fine thing, but neutrality must come only after justice has first been

Admiral Byrd explained to a group of newspaper men in Washington the other day that the North Pole is covered with ice over a thousand feet of water, and that the Antarctic, or South Pole, is covered with mountains reaching a thousand feet, and more, above the sea level. A part of the Antarctic lies in the Western Hemisphere and is less than 500 miles from South America. Petrified trees and inexhaustible coal deposits prove, according to Byrd, that the South Pole was at one time a region where things grew. Sometime, he says, it may again be a land that is settled. In the far-ahead future the Antarctic may be an important frontier. However the average newspaper man, like all our peoples cares little for the sea or mountains of ice, and questions. The best that can be said for it, is that it provides good publicity stunts.

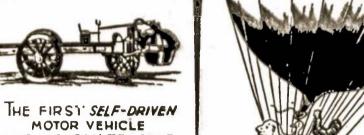
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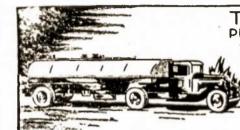
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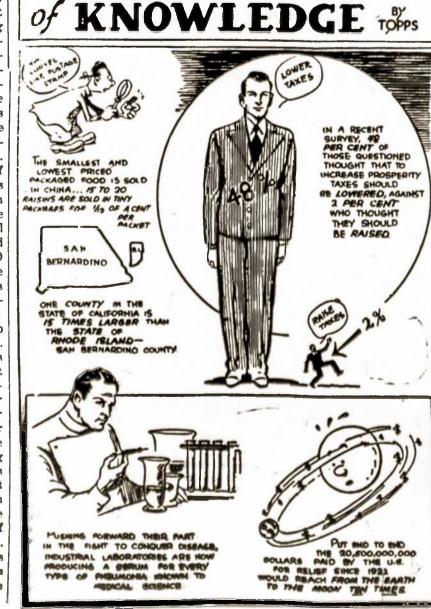
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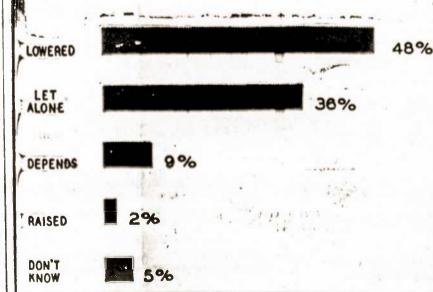
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